

TOWN OF DAVIE

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: N/A

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$39,064.00 GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME PROGRAM TO ASSIST IN ADMINISTERING THE DAVIE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S VICTIM ADVOCACY PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED (in-kind match requirement).

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) provides federal funding to assist state, local and private non-profit agencies to provide direct services to crime victims. The Davie Police Department is requesting funding for a part-time victim advocate position to assist in administering the victim's advocate program that can include emergency shelter to domestic violence victims in need of a safe environment and translation services for non-English speaking victims. The in-kind match requirement will be satisfied through the salary and benefits of the existing victim's advocate personnel and through the use of volunteers.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: No cost to the Town of Davie

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s):
Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$39,064.00 GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME PROGRAM TO ASSIST IN ADMINISTERING THE DAVIE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S VICTIM ADVOCACY PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED (in-kind match requirement).

WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General provides grant funding to eligible state, local and private non-profit agencies under the Victims of Crime Program; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie Police Department will apply for this grant to aid in the administering of the department's victim advocacy program; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will provide assistance to victims who seek safe environments and provide translation services for non-English speaking victims; and

WHEREAS, the in-kind match requirement will be satisfied with the salary and benefits of the existing victim's advocate personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby authorizes the Town Administrator, Chief of Police, and/or appropriate staff to submit a grant application to the Office of the Attorney General for grant funds.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the Town Administrator, Chief of Police, and/or appropriate staff to accept and implement the grant, if awarded, and to execute all necessary grant contracts, documents and reports.

SECTION 3. The Town Council authorizes the Director of Budget and Finance to recognize and appropriate grant revenue, if awarded the grant.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2005

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2005